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re: Toledo
Solid Waste

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Health Commissioner
Toledo Health Department
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Dear Dr. Wenzel:

On January 10, 1972 Loren Shaffer, Ohio Department of Health, along with Eldon Eckert, Sanitarian Toledo City, made inspections of Dura Landfill and the Manhattan Dump. Our observations and recommendations are as follows.

Dura Landfill

This site is being maintained in a satisfactory condition.

Manhattan Dump

This site has been licensed as a demolition dump. Demolition is material resulting from the demolition of buildings. At the time of our visit all types of solid waste was being received. Some of the materials observed were paper, cardboard, wood pallets, rubber waste, household refuse (tin cans, furniture, toys), restaurant waste, waste from service stations and sludge from an industrial plant and various industrial waste.

Waste at this site was being compacted partially. Compaction was not being done in a satisfactory manner and covering of waste was not being done on a regular basis. There were many hot spots indicating underground fires. Leachate was black and leaking to the creek running through the area.

Recommendations

This site has been in violation of the Solid Waste Laws of the State of Ohio for quite a long time. It was agreed at one of our previous meetings with the operators of the dump that the materials accepted would be inspected before being accepted. This is not being done.

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Since all types of materials are being accepted at this un-licensed, unapproved solid waste site, it is in violation of the Solid Waste Laws of the State of Ohio. I recommend closing this site and directing the materials to an approved landfill.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Loren W. Shaffer
District Sanitarian

cc: Ivan Baker